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PARTE OFICIAL

The People of Porto Rico

To all persons to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, before the Police Court of Lares in the month of January, 1901, José Gregorio Acevedo, was convicted of the crime of having drawn a knife and thereupon was sentenced by the said Court to imprisonment for a term of thirty days payment of a fine of \$ 10 a part of which sentence remains unexecuted; and

WHEREAS it satisfactorily appears to me that this is a proper case for the exercise of executive clemency;

NOW WHEREFORE, I, CHAS H ALLEN, Governor of Porto Rico, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do hereby pardon the said José Gregorio Acevedo, from any further imprisonment under the sentence aforesaid, and order that he be immediately released from custody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand at San Juan, Porto Rico, this twenty sixth day of January, A. D. 1901.

CHAS H ALLEN.

By the Governor,
Wm. H. Hunt,
Secretary.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of pardon issued this day by the Governor of Porto Rico, the records of which are on file in this office.

Wm. H Hunt.

AN ACT

To prescribe the duties of the Secretary of Porto Rico and of fees to be collected.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—The Secretary shall record and preserve minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Council, and the laws enacted by the Legislative Assembly, and all acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall promulgate all proclamations and orders of the Governor, and all laws enacted by the Legislative Assembly.

Section 2.—In case of death, removal, resignation, or disability of the Governor, or of his temporary absence from Porto Rico, the Secretary shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Governor during such vacancy, disability or absence.

Section 3.—The Secretary shall have power to employ all necessary deputies and assistants for the proper discharge of his duties as Secretary.

Section 4.—The Secretary shall be custodian of
1.—All books, records, deeds, parchments, maps and papers kept on deposit in his office pursuant to law.

2.—Of the great seal of Porto Rico.

Section 5.—In addition to the duties prescribed in the foregoing, it is the duty of the Secretary;

1.—To receive bills and resolutions of the Legislative Assembly, and preserve the same, and to perform such other duties as may be devolved upon him by resolution of the two houses, or either of them.

2.—To affix the great seal, with his attestation, to commissions, pardons and other public instruments, to which the official signature of the Governor is required.

3.—To record in proper books and conveyances made to the people of Porto Rico (except for public

lands, harbor-ways, roads and high-ways) and all articles of incorporation filed in his office.

4.—To record in proper book all changes of names

5. To take and file in his office receipts for all books distributed by him.

6.—To furnish, on demand, to any person paying the fees therefor, a certified copy of all or any part of any law, record or other instrument filed, deposited or recorded in his office.

7. To deliver to the public printer designated to print the same, at the earliest date practicable after the final adjournment of each session of the Legislative Assembly, an index of all laws, resolutions, (with marginal notes) and journals, kept, passed or adopted at such session.

8. To file in his office descriptions of seals in use by the different Insular officers and municipalities and furnish such officers, except Municipal officers, with new seals whenever required, at the actual cost therefor

9. He shall annually and at such other times as may be required, make official report of the transactions of his office to the Governor of Porto Rico.

10. To record in a proper book a register of all associations.

11.—To issue certificates for all patents filed and registered, and to record a list of the same in proper books.

12.—To record and register a list of all notaries, together with their rubrics, seals, and date of their commissions.

13.—To keep a register of all duly accredited consuls and other official representatives from foreign nations to Porto-Rico, with the date of their official recognition as such by the President of the United States

Section 6.—Immediately after the laws, resolutions and other public documents are printed and bound, and within sixty days after the end of each session of the Legislative Assembly, the Secretary must distribute the same as follows:

1.—To the President of the United States Senates and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one copy each.

2. To each department of the government at Washington, one copy to each department and of the Government of Porto Rico, four copies.

3.—To the Library of Congress, and to the Public and Law Libraries of Porto Rico, two copies each

4.—To each of the States, two copies.

5.—To the Governor of Porto Rico, to the Commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States, to the United States District Judge, to the Judges of the Supreme and District Council Courts of Porto Rico, and to each Prosecuting Attorney in the Island, one copy each.

6.—To the members of the Executive Council, the members of the House of Delegates, the Chief Clerk of the Executive Council and to the Chief Clerk of Assembly at the session when such laws and journals were adopted, one copy each.

7.—To the Insular Normal School, and to such other literary and scientific institutions, and to such nations and colonies as, in his opinion, may secure an interchange of works, one copy.

8.—Of the laws alone:—To the Municipal Judges, to the Clerk of Municipal Assemblies, and to such other Insular officials as may be, in his opinion, entitled to receive the same, one copy.

Section 7.—The Secretary must indelibly mark each book distributed to the officials of Porto Rico, excepting the Governor and the Legislative Officers, with the name of the office to which, and the official designation of the officer to whom sent. Such books remain the property of the island, and must be, by the officers receiving them, delivered to their successors.

Section 8.—The Secretary shall be custodian of all tables, desks, chairs and other furniture of the

House of Delegates and Executive Council, and shall take charge of and keep in repair, and replenish such furniture when necessary and proper. He shall, at the close of each session of the Legislative Assembly, take charge of all such furniture, together with the stationery and other property of the Legislative Assembly, and will not permit the same to be wasted or used for other than public purposes during the recess of House of Delegates.

Section 9.—The Secretary for services performed in his office, must charge and collect the following fees, which in all cases must be paid in internal revenue stamps, affixing the stamps, to the documents and cancelling the same.

1 - For a copy of any law, resolution, record or other documents or paper on file in his office, twenty cents per folio.

2.—For affixing certificate and seal of the Island, two dollars.

3 - For receiving and filing each certificate of incorporation of any company or corporation not incorporated under the laws of Porto Rico, twenty-five dollars, and for any corporation formed under the laws of Porto Rico, he shall charge and collect the sum of twenty-five cents on each one thousand dollars of capital stock of said Company or Corporation; Provided further, that whenever the capital stock of any corporation shall exceed one million dollars, he shall charge and collect the sum of fifteen cents on each one thousand dollars of capital stock in excess of one million of dollars; Provided, however, that no Company or Corporation shall be required to pay a fee in excess of one thousand dollars for filing its articles of incorporation; Provided no fee shall be collected for filing articles of incorporation of any charitable, religious or educational institution

4 For recording articles of incorporation, twenty cents per folio.

5.—For issuing each certificate of incorporation, three dollars.

6 For each passport, or other document signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary (pardons, military and civil commissions, and extradition papers excepted), one dollar.

7.—For each patent for land issued by the Governor, if for one hundred sixty acres or less, one dollar; and for each additional one hundred sixty acres or fraction thereof, one dollar.

8 - For searching records and archives of the Island, in his office, one dollar

9.—For filing and recording notice of appointment of agent, five dollars

10 - For filing and recording notice of removal of place of business, five dollars.

11 For filing certificate of increase or decrease of capital stock, five dollars.

12.—For issuing certificate of increase or decrease of capital stock, five dollars.

13 - For filing certificate of continuance, five dollars

14 - For issuing certificate of continuance of existence, three dollars.

15.—For certificate of appointment, qualification and term of office of notary public, one dollar.

16.—For registering articles of associations (excepting religious, fraternal or benevolents) two dollars.

17.—For recording miscellaneous documents or papers, per folio, twenty-five cents

18.—For registering certificate and issuing certificate of registration of U. S. Patent, trade mark, print, label or copyright, two dollars.

Section 10.—A folio shall consist of one hundred words or fraction thereof in excess of fifty words.

Section 11.—No member of the Legislative Assembly or Insular officer shall be charged for any search relative to matters appertaining to the duties of their offices; nor shall they be charged any fee for a certified copy of any law or resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly.